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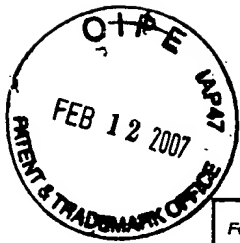
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<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> <b>For FY 2006</b>		<b>Complete if Known</b>	
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
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**Multiple Dependent Claims**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Bruno Couillard

Application No: 09/919,960

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM PROVIDING  
IMPROVED SECURITY FOR THE  
TRANSFER OF ROOT KEYS

Art Unit: 2137

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 06, 2007. The previous Amendment was filed on December 12, 2006. It is believed that an extension of time is not necessary in this filing. However, should any extensions of time or fees be necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a), and any fees required are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 22-0261. In the event of such charges, please advise us accordingly.

Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12.